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Kates, Orin A.

See Also: Kohler, Rudolf for recommendation letter.

[Lafayette, IN]

May 17, 1931

BROWN RUBBER COMPANY

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

ORIN A. KATES

SALES MANAGER



Hotel Imperial

Broadway at 32nd Street
New York

Tuesday, April 27th., 1931.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Thanks for the courtesy shown me when I spent the afternoon in your building recently.

You have my application blank which I left with you filled out and signed, with the suggestion that you take up with Mr. Rud Kohler, 70 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. for his recommendation.

Since that date I have called on Mr. Kohler and he says he will be glad to sign this Blank if you will submit it to him.

It is hoped that my membership will be passed upon at your first meeting of those qualified to do so. If you will bill me, as you suggested at the address given below, my residence, you will be in prompt receipt of remittance covering.

You have very wonderful building and displays and I sincerely hope that at some time in the future I may be of some benefit to your society as a member. I am positive that you can be of great benefit to me.

Hoping to be in receipt of advise of membership at an early date and to make the personal acquaintance of your officers at some of my frequent trips to N.Y.C. I am,

Very truly yours,

Orin A. Kates

Orin A. Kates,
#82 East Pierce St.,
Coldwater, Michigan.

Rud. Kohler
Numismatist
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Tel. Algonquin 8829

April 27,
1931.

U. S. & Foreign Coins
Numismatic Books
Paper Money
Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:

Answering your favor asking for reference concerning Mr. Orin A. Kates, of Coldwater, Mich., have to say that I know him but a short time. He first called on me on Apr. 10th. and bought quite a bill from me and I accepted his check on Coldwater, Mich. which was duly paid. On the 15th. he came in again and bought a bill, for which he also paid by check, which was duly honored. Last week he came in again and bought another bill, which he paid in cash. This I think speaks well for the man and shows that he must be reliable. My opinion is that he will be a desirable member.

I presume that he left you his card, which states that he is the Sales Manager for the "Brown Rubber Co." of Lafayette, Ind.

This is the best information that I can give you and I feel that the same will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

R Kohler

Brown Rubber Company

Manufacturers of

AUTOMOTIVE RUBBER PRODUCTS

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Factory and Executive Offices
LAFAYETTE, IND.

DETROIT SALES OFFICE
908 Fisher Bldg.
DETROIT, MICH.

Coldwater, Mich., May 20th., 1931.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, Between 155th and 156th Sta.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Herewith check for \$5.00 covering my 1931
Associate Membership Dues.

Please receipt and return the enclosed invoice.

Please quote me on both Silver and Bronze membership
medals and oblige,

Yours truly,

Orin A. Kates,
Residence #83 East Pierce St.,
Coldwater, Michigan



May 22, 1931.

Orin A. Kates
83 East Pierce St.
Coldwater, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your note and for your check which accompanied it. A Silver membership medal is \$8.00 and a Bronze one \$4.00 and to this cost a charge of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per letter must be added for engraving the recipient's name and the date. If you wish the name other than as signed on your check kindly so advise us.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JC

Secretary